

BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

Parish Community



PARISH ESTABLISHED IN 1827

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: *As the Eucharistic family of Our Lady Immaculate we believe in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We foster a welcoming and active faith community by sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure. We continue to grow in the Spirit loving and serving God and each other.*

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 12:00 noon
1:00pm - 4:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 519-731-2563

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9 McElderry Road
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182 Clairfields Drive East
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251 Colonial Drive
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Welcome to Newcomers in the parish.

Registration forms are available at the office, at the back of the Church or on our website.

Hospital Registration:

Please be sure to indicate your religion and parish when entering the hospital.

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Liturgies:

See schedule inside

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
First Fridays 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

Sick and Shut-in Ministry:

Contact the parish office if you would like someone to bring Communion or to visit/call you.

Bequests:

Please consider a bequest to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate to maintain our parish as a Symbol of Faith for future generations.

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
First Saturday of the Month: 8:00 am - 8:45am

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office at least two months prior to the proposed date of Baptism. Application forms are available on the website.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the Parish at least one year in advance before the proposed date of the marriage.

Sacrament of Anointing: Available upon request.

Correspondence Course:

This program is available to assist parents in the religious education of their children. It is available from Kindergarten to High School.

Funeral and Burial Arrangements:

When a death occurs in your family, please advise the parish immediately and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial please contact the Cemetery Office at 836-8814 or 1-800-661-5985. www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, June 29th – Saints Peter & Paul

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Vespers

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, June 30th

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Intentions of Sean McCarthy, Cormac McCarthy, Dan & Anna Freeman

Wednesday, July 1st

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Intentions for our Country

Thursday, July 2nd

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Giovanni Michieli, Intentions of Jeff Van Pelt & Family

Friday, July 3rd – St. Thomas

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. – Manuel Pires, Intentions of Martina & Glenn Butt

Saturday, July 4th

9:00 a.m. – Holy Hour & Confessions

10:30 a.m. – Mass

11:30 a.m. – Rosary Procession

12:00 p.m. – Tea and Coffee in Parish Hall

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15 p.m. – Mass – Bernie Miller, Shawn Robson, Paula & Gaetano Galletta, Julia Galletta, Frank Da Silva, Janet Ernewein

Sunday, July 5th – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. – Mass

11:00 a.m. – Mass

1:00 p.m. – Church Tours

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the week beginning Sunday, June 28th, 2026, The Regina Caeli Shrine lamps will burn for the repose of the soul of Mary-Sue McCarthy & burn for the intentions of Eric VanRoan.

To request that one of the lamps be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or visit the Parish Office. A donation of \$10.00 per lamp is requested.

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your donations collected in the amount of \$9,872.50 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial

service? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH NEWS

2026 Marian Day Events

Once again, this year the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. The Marian Days will begin with a Holy Hour at 9:00am, with confessions being heard during the Holy Hour. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am, followed by the Rosary Procession. You are welcome to bring a lunch, coffee and tea will be served after the Procession, and tours of the Basilica will be available. Dates are as follows: July 4, 2026 (Bishop Lobsinger), August 1, 2026 (Cardinal Collins), September 5, 2026 (Bishop Lobsinger) and October 3, 2026 (Bishop Dabrowski).

18th Annual Parish Picnic

The Summer is just starting but we're already planning our 18th Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 13th.

This year, the organizing committee is working on changing the format to make our Picnic even better!

What will be Different?

Location - on the Basilica property (Southside Parking lot)

Timing - Picnic will begin right after 11:00 am Mass followed by lunch, games and entertainment

Live Entertainment - Talent Showcase and Karaoke

What will be the Same?

Price per person remains at \$5 which includes snacks, drinks and BBQ lunch

Great Raffle Prizes including the Children's Bike Raffle Kids Games

A "Shout Out" to all the talented members of our Parish Community. If you are interested in being part of our Talent Showcase, please email us at: Ourlady@Churchofourlady.com by July 24th, so we can plan our lineup!

Watch the bulletin for more news in the coming weeks!

Basilica Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is excited to show you our new Basilica line of souvenirs. We have Basilica keychains, magnets, slate coasters, bookmarks, prayer cards and note cards. We have new statues in many sizes as well as a nice collection of giftware for the sacraments, bibles, rosaries and many more. Come and visit us in the Newstead Room, parish basement, after any weekend masses and on special occasions such as the Marian Days throughout the summer. Cash or cheques only please.

Children's Liturgy – no program during the summer

Sunday, June 28 will be the last Children's Liturgy program offered until we resume again on Sunday, September 13 after the Labour Day weekend. Have a great summer!

OTHER NEWS

2026 Ordination of Deacons

On **Saturday, June 6, 2026**, Paul Dobrowolski, Gustavo Ponce Maese, Adam Walker, and Ivan Zeljeznjak were ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Hamilton during a beautiful Mass held at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Before the principal celebrant, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Bishop of Hamilton, and with concelebrants including Bishop Wayne Lobsinger and priests from across the Diocese, the candidates promised obedience to Bishop Dabrowski and his successors. Each had hands laid upon him by Bishop Dabrowski and was vested with the stole and dalmatic. The newly ordained deacons also received the Book of the Gospels as Bishop Dabrowski exhorted them: "Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you now are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, practice what you teach." In his homily, Bishop Dabrowski reflected on the joy of the occasion not only for the four men being ordained, but also for their families, parish communities, formators, friends, and all those who had accompanied them on their journey to ordination. Drawing from the Opening Prayer of the Mass, Bishop Dabrowski reminded the candidates that before the Church asks them to do anything, it first reminds them who they are: servants whom God has graciously chosen. Reflecting on the unique paths that led each man to this day, he noted that God calls each vocation in a personal way through family life, parish life, prayer, moments of certainty, and moments of doubt. "Today the Church recognizes that call," he said. Permanent deacons serve the Church and the Diocese through ministries of charity, service, and outreach in settings such as hospitals, prisons, and other pastoral ministries. In addition, each deacon is assigned to a parish, where he assists the pastor in liturgical ministry, including assisting at Mass, preaching, baptizing, witnessing marriages, presiding at funeral rites, and serving the faithful in a variety of pastoral capacities.

The newly ordained deacons have been appointed to serve in the following parishes:

Reverend Mr. Paul Dobrowolski – Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Stoney Creek

Reverend Mr. Gustavo Ponce Maese – St. Michael Parish, Oakville

Reverend Mr. Adam Walker – Immaculate Conception Parish, Formosa

Reverend Mr. Ivan Zeljeznjak – Holy Cross Croatian Parish, Hamilton

We congratulate and warmly welcome them to their ministry in the Diocese of Hamilton.

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AUG 1st – 8th, 2026

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Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline June 30, 2026.**

Visit Sanctuary Outreach at Joy in the Park – July 4, 2026

Come visit Guelph and Area Right to Life's pregnancy support program, Sanctuary Outreach, at our tent at Joy in the Park on Saturday, July 4, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Riverside Park Bandshell in Guelph. Join churches from across the region for an afternoon of praise and worship as we come together to celebrate our faith and share the joy of Christ in our community. We invite you to stop by our tent to learn more about our mission of supporting women facing unexpected pregnancies and their families.

Calling All Moms!

Guelph Catholic Moms Group Ministry

Wednesday, July 8th

4:30pm - 6:00pm (Use Rear Entrance)

Kids are Always Welcome at the Catholic Craft Table

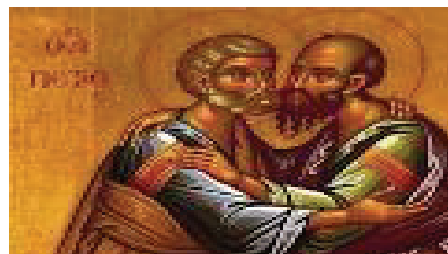
RSVP email: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

St. John the Baptist 45 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph

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Why are saints Peter and Paul celebrated on the same day?

Saints Peter and Paul are linked together as the foundational pillars of the Christian Church. They are celebrated jointly because they were both martyred in Rome, representing the ultimate unity of the faith and the universal, mission-oriented scope of Christianity.



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